

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

"The Lion and the Mouse."

"The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry H. Harris will present in this city at the Music Hall in the near future is an American play essentially a comedy which has been before exploited dramatically. It deals directly with a subject which at the present moment is very much in the public mind. The conception of profits and pecuniary gain, the power of combined money organizations and the dominance of money over kings of finance.

To Charles Knappe, who wrote the play and Henry H. Harris who has brought to the stage the comedy, it is due the credit of understanding it as one of the best dramas that has been seen in America in many years. The presentation of it at the Music Hall here is causing much interest.

Knappe's Millionaire Band.

What will undoubtedly be a triumph for lovers of good music is announced as the coming engagement of Knappe's Millionaire band, at the Music Hall, Oct. 11. This new organization, created a future in musical circles, wherever it has been heard, due not only to the brilliant personality of its founder, Charles P. Knappe, but to the unusual excellence of its individual members. It is composed of forty soloists, and each one is actually a soloist in every sense of the word.

Mr. Knappe, or "Barney" Knappe, as he is more often called by his friends and admirers, is a middle-aged bachelor and publisher of *Fincham* and *Despatch*, N. Y. He has one hobby, that hobby is music, and the one hobby horse he rides more than any other is his band.

He has spent money lavishly in his organization, equipment, and the result has been that from the start the band has established a record of achievements.

CHELSEA HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Ten Acres Swept by the Flames and Forty Families Homeless

Boston, Sept. 22.—Fire breaking out Monday in Chelsea within ten rods of the starting point of the conflagration of last April, and devouring the efforts of firemen from five cities for more than two hours as it rapidly spread over 10 acres, rendered 40 or more families homeless, destroyed large business plants employing hundreds of workmen and caused a loss of fully \$500,000. So far as known no life was lost, but there were many narrow escapes and heavy damage.

The only persons officially reported injured thus far are:

Ralph Gould, an Everett fireman, who sustained a dislocated hip and other injuries by falling from a window in one of the buildings at 15 Pope & Cutler lumber yard, was taken home.

Patrolman Henry Peat of the Everett police force, cut on the head by a bucket thrown out of a window by an excited person.

Charles McElhatton, a transfer, hand and arm badly lacerated.

Police and fire officials agree that today's fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive entering a dry kiln in Alwood & McManus' box factory, which was totally destroyed, as were also Lee Bros' shoe factory, Pope & Cutler's lumber yard, the Chelsea Bottling Company's plant, the Union Metal Company's plant, Carabe, light manufacturing, their garb and old Saxe Hall, on Green street, which was used as a police station after the first big fire, and about 20 dwelling houses.

It was only a timely shift of wind and the fact that the broad span of cleared area formed by the Boston & Maine tracks and Everett avenue served as a natural check to the flames and afforded the firemen an uncommonly long and effective battery of engines that prevented the fire from continuing on its race in the direction of Braintree.

Many women fainted, and the fact they were seen being carried away to drug stores or other places of relief gave rise to rumors that they were seriously injured. The fire caused quite a panic among those who dwell in the district. Members of foreign families were exceptionally alarmed. Some of the women became hysterical and had to be quieted by policemen and firemen.

Few of the families whose homes were burnt had time to save any more than what they wore at the time. In some instances, as was the case in the Holmwood of April, families had time to remove furniture, which was later consumed where it was piled in vacant lots and streets.

The flames today closely followed the northerly edge of the old ruins and attacked what is known as the lumber and factory district of the city. The first alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock and the fire spread with such rapidity that the local fire department lost no time in calling upon Revere, Everett and other adjoining districts for assistance. Two alarms were sounded in Boston which called out a strong fighting force from the city.

DAILY FASHION TALKS

BY MAY MANTON

A PRETTY FROCK IN PRINCESSE STYLE.

PRINCESSE effects are just as fashionable for the school girls as they are for the grown-ups and this dress can be made available for the school or for dressy occasions as it is made from one material and in one color or the other.



As illustrated a dull shade of raspberry is trimmed with banding, but royal and cadet blue, brown in all the golden shades and the beautiful reds all fulsome reds all are to be extensively worn this season and challis, cashmere, light weight serge and many new materials showing a mixture of silk and wool are offered while they last. The design and style needs perfectly. The panel and bertha are cut in one and arranged over the dress to give the princess effect while the blouse and live joined skirt are joined by means of a belt. Any guimpe can be worn beneath. If a very dressy frock is wanted one of the simple silks would be charming banded with velvet ribbon or cashmere could be used and the panel with bertha embroidered in some suitable design, or a cutie che could be applied to give an exceedingly handsome result.

For a girl of twelve years of age 8 1/2 yards of material 21 or 24, 6 1/2 yards 32 or 35 1/2 yards 44 inches wide will be needed, with 8 yards of banding to trim as illustrated. A May Manton Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

ODD FELLOWS IN CONVENTION AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Fully 5000 delegates and visitors of the order are in the city to attend the 8th annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The convention began its session Monday in the Auditorium and will conclude Saturday. Important meetings of the Rebekahs are being held in Elbelet temple.

The sovereign grand lodge has had one office to be filled by vote, all the other vacancies being provided for by succession. The one office to be filled and over which there is likely to be some campaigning, is that of deputy grand sire.

There are several candidates in the field. One important question will come up for consideration. It is to make the limit for admission 18 years instead of 21 as at present. This matter has been before the grand lodge several times before and has always been voted down.

For prizes for the best drilled teams on the Patriarchal Militant there has been much printed matter.

At the Auditorium address of welcome were made by Governor Duffell and others.

Following the preliminary exercises the sovereign grand lodge adjourned to Elbelet temple, where the executive committee will be held.

John L. Nolan, deputy grand sire, who will succeed E. S. Conway as grand sire, is a citizen of Nashville, Tenn.

By 10 o'clock the fire was under control and in that short time it had added about 10 additional acres to the broad ruins of afflicted Chelsea.

The fire fighters from the neighboring towns and cities combined with the local department in making a last stand along the entire stretch of Everett avenue from the railroad crossing to Carter street, and though the heat was intense and the smoke blinding they won the day.

The width of the railroad tracks was all that lay between the new ruins to day and the Standard Oil Company's plant at the junction of the Boston & Maine crossing and Everett avenue. Had the flames crossed the railroad they would have found ready fuel in the 150,000 gallons of oil and 200,000 gallons of naphtha which Manager Conburn said is stored there at present.

And the Eastern Storage Company on the opposite corner of Everett avenue escaped as it did from the fire six months ago by the mere width of a street. The large corps of employees and the firemen had hard work saving this plant with its dozen sheds and buildings and its barn-trail of yard filled with several millions of feet of lumber. In one section of the Eastern Storage Company's plant, four feet of naphtha is stored.

Just behind the Eastern Storage Company's property is the Big State Box Company's factory, the Western Lumber Company's plant and other industrial headquarters.

All of these are wooden structures, heavily studded with inflammable materials and had they caught fire they would have equaled, if not surpassed, the destructiveness of that of six months ago, for they would have served as a connecting link with the firely settled residential sections lying toward the northeast.

While flames were still burning up the remains of their factory, Alwood & McManus established an office at 38 Harvard street and decided to rebuild at once. They sent out notices to their customers that all their orders would be filled and that their new factory would be ready in a few weeks.

The Pope & Cutler lumber yard, too, will be about \$150,000, the Chelsea Bottling Company about \$200,000, Union Metal Company about \$50,000, Lee Bros' shoe factory \$125,000, and the losses to individuals on private property such as dwellings and the like will run up into the thousands.

Added to this is the loss sustained by the Boston & Maine railroad, many of whose freight cars were burnt and whose roadbed was crippled to such an extent that trains on the Eastern division had to be held up. Tracks were warped and had to be relaid. The telegraph companies also suffered heavily. Poles were burned down and wires badly damaged.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, plainly complexion, food tastes, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale, sickly, hunched, blood filled, makes the blood rich, red, pure, renders you healthy.

PLANT WHITE PINE

What Massachusetts is Doing to Promote Tree Planting

The state forester sends out the following letter for the benefit of those who own wooded lands and desire to become reforesters:

White pine seeds sell at \$1.50 per bushel in large lots, in Boston this summer and the seeds of some other evergreen trees are still higher.

Every owner of woodland with matured pines is in a position to take advantage of these almost fabulous prices for the time has arrived when the pine cones should be picked. The white pine cones, containing the seeds, are ripe and should be picked at once. This dry weather will open the cones before many days and the seeds will drop out and scatter to the four winds, almost a total loss; while prudent lumbermen all over the country are paying high prices for seeds picked elsewhere. The market has to be supplied; it takes a pine cone to produce the seeds. If the seeds cannot be obtained at \$1.50 per pound they will go higher until the farmers go into the business of seed picking or give away their prospects to commercial pickers. Moreover the revival of lumbering in industry is so marked in Massachusetts this year that it points to a reforestation on a broad scale in the near future, and this will be attended by an increasing demand for the white pine seed. Tree owners who are alive to their prospects will prepare for this demand by saving this year's crop, since the white pine seed will retain its vitality for several years if given normal conditions, not too moist or excessively dry.

There is no time to lose this year, a time to make elaborate preparation for systematic picking. Collect the seeds somehow, by the means that first suggest themselves and the market will turn them into cash. One way is to run a long ladder up the tree; another is to go into the sections where lumbering is going on and collect the cones as the trees are felled. Boys may climb up with small ladders thrown over their shoulders and pick from the large branches without difficulty, about the same as apples are picked. After the cones are gathered they may be dried where squirrels and mice are kept from them, and then thrashed until the seeds fall out. The practice of using a bag to put cones in is convenient, as they may be felled in the bag during spare moments and the seeds fall out where they are readily separated from the waste.

To turn this waste crop into ready cash is not the only inducement in store for the land owner. It makes reforestation so comparatively inexpensive, producing the seed at the cost of cheap labor instead of \$1.50 per pound, that there is no longer any great reason for allowing waste land to remain idle and unproductive. Under its new policy the state of Massachusetts gives direct aid and counsel to any land owner. Communication on this subject may be established with the Massachusetts State Forester, Professor F. W. Rame, state house, Boston, and he will be pleased to meet the farmers and to give practical advice. He says that of the vast amount of lumber used in Massachusetts probably 95 per cent. is imported from other New England states, from the west and from the south. Massachusetts certainly is capable of growing more than 5 per cent. of the lumber it uses; in fact it is destined to become a lumber state that will closely approximate its consumption with its production and the production of a seed crop at reasonable cost is the first important step in this movement.

CHECKLIST NOTICE

The Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the common council chamber at City Hall in said city on the following dates viz: Sept. 22, 23, 24, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, for the purpose of making up and certifying the checklists of the several wards in said city, to be used at the election to be held Nov. 10, 1908.

The said board will also be in session at the same place on election day, Nov. 10, 1908, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of this board.

Per order,
Board of Registrars.

AT THE STATE W. C. T. U.

Miss L. D. Price of this city will have a paper on "Press Work" at the

25th annual convention of the New Hampshire Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Nashua, Friday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Thursday, Miss L. H. Perkins of this city will hold the morning devotional services.

PLAGUE GIRDLES GLOBE

Subonic Plague Has Traveled Since Outbreak in 1894

A startling report on the number of cases of the subonic plague that have been reported since the outbreak of this year in the Chinese province of Yunnan in the year 1907, has been received by the American Board of Health.

From Yunnan the disease spread to the coast of southern China, at Canton and from that point it spread over China and Japan, Persia, India, Persia, Afghanistan, Zooland, Egypt and along the coast to Tunis and Algeria. Later it traveled to Australia and New Zealand and then spread to South America, epidemic occurring in Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru. This year the disease invaded Venezuela where several epidemics have occurred in two or three points. It has been present in Honduras for several years and last year it appeared in San Francisco, where it continued up to a very recent date. Indeed it has been entirely stamped out yet. There were 150 cases of the plague in San Francisco in 1907 and 75 deaths, the mortality being nearly twice lower than in other quarters of the world.

The only point in northern Europe where the disease has appeared is in Germany where there were epidemics in 1906 and 1907 and some isolated cases last year.

In India the ravages of the disease have been appalling. There were 1,170 cases of the plague in all India in 1907 and 120,000 deaths.

Western Europe with the exception of Sweden and the eastern coast of the United States are the only regions of the world that have escaped visitations of the scourge during the present revival of the disease. The port of the marine hospital service at all ports on the Atlantic coast, and as well as on the Pacific coast, are constantly on the watch to prevent the entrance of fresh infection and their success thus far inspires hope that they will be successful.

ARRANGING FOR A FAIR.

Osgood Lodge of Odd Fellows Are to Have a Three Days Fair

The special committee of the Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., who were recently appointed to make arrangements for a fair, held a meeting on Monday evening in their hall and perfected arrangements for the fair which will be held November 10, 11, and 12. The committee are to make arrangements for the biggest affair the lodge has ever attempted and they will spare neither time or money to make it a record breaker.

The committee organized as follows: Chairman, Harris O. Hoit, Vice-Chairman, Josiah M. Varrell, Secretary, Charles H. Kehon, Treasurer, John B. Venton, the members of the committee are G. P. Paddenford, A. C. Munner, Fred E. Webber, Fred A. Gray, E. H. Riley, D. H. McIntosh, Israel Sherman, W. L. Trafton, Charles E. Hatch, C. Frank Wells, George A. Wood, O. L. Fishbee, Chauncey B. Hay, W. H. Drew, A. F. Barr, R. Ham, J. W. Akerman, C. B. Downs, E. A. Weeks, W. F. Tilton, E. J. F. Littlefield, Joseph Hasselt, W. H. Mason, Edwin Larkin and R. Outwaite.

WORTH KNOWING

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearol, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marble ball. Get the Pure Clearol, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

HETT VS. HETT

A hearing of the case of Hett vs. Hett was held on Monday before Judge Robert G. Pike at the Court house. The case arose out of a disagreement between Joseph and Valentine Hett about partnership.

Before the session a few naturalization cases were cleared up.

The York fires are thought to have been set and the shot gun brigade will make it hot for the man caught setting a fire in the woods.

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FEAT OF WILBUR WRIGHT.

Covers Nearly Sixty-One Miles in an Hour and Thirty-Nine Minutes--Machine Regular as Clockwork and Steady as Train--Could Have Remained in Air an Hour Longer but for Darkness

Le Mans, Sept. 22.—In the presence of the officials of the French Aero club, the American ambassador, Henry White, General Bataille-Hayet, a large number of French and foreign aviators and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd, numbering 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, captured the world's record from his brother, Orville Wright, with a marvellously impressive flight in his powerful machine of one hour, thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of nearly sixty-one miles.

Owing to the recent accident at Fort Myer, yesterday's trial for the Michelin cup, for the greatest distance covered by an aeroplane in 1908, and the aero club prize of \$1000 for the longest flight over an enclosed ground, attracted intense interest, although the spectators displayed the utmost deference and sympathy.

At 5:15 last evening, in the teeth of a breeze which was then blowing gently at about four miles an hour, the aviator got away nicely, sailing majestically up the field amid thundering cheers. Red flags were posted at regular intervals, which permitted the spectators to estimate the distance as the flight proceeded.

After rounding the upper turn, Wright swept back to where the thousands were gathered and began describing ellipses. Round and round he went with the regularity of clockwork and the steadiness of a railroad train. The great crowd was at once delighted and amazed at the remarkable stability shown by the aeroplane.

Wright at first manifested extraordinary prudence, flying so low that he seemed almost to skim the earth, but on the thirtieth round he rose sixty feet. The sun was just then setting, glowing like gold, and the aeroplane appeared like a huge bird circling the plain. Spontaneous cheers greeted the picture and these were redoubled as he successfully surpassed his own record and then his brother's.

In the gathering darkness the spectacle became thrilling. The aeroplane could no longer be seen at the farther end of the field; it appeared and disappeared in the gloom like a white phantom, but the sound of the ceaseless rhythm of the propellers told the multi-tude, which had now grown frantic, that Wright still was in the air. Matches were lighted to keep watch on the fleeting minutes and night had fallen when, at the end of the thirty-third round, Wright shut off his motor and came lightly to the ground in front of the derrick.

With a mad cheer the crowd leaped through the files and rushed forward, only being prevented from hoisting the American in triumph on their shoulders by charitable rivalry.

Among the first to reach Wright's side was White, who told the smiling aviator of the keen pleasure he felt in witnessing his victory. The ambassador said he knew he was expressing the sentiments of President Roosevelt and the entire American people in congratulating him. Other friends were equally enthusiastic. Subsequently White said he believed the American people should present a testimonial to the Wright brothers.

Wright told The Associated Press that he had descended only because of darkness, as he still had sufficient essence in the tank to last an hour. Wright took his achievement with his usual modesty, but he said that he was especially glad to have established a new world's record for Orville's sake. He denied the report that he does not intend hereafter to carry a passenger.

WRIGHT HEARS GOOD NEWS.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Although suffering from restlessness yesterday, Orville Wright's condition is satisfactory. He succeeded in getting several hours' sleep yesterday afternoon and after the news of his brother Wilbur's record-breaking flight in France was shown, him he was in better spirits.

A BIG LIFT FOR TAFTS.

Medford, Mass., Sept. 22.—A gift of \$500,000 to Tufts college under the provisions of the Draker will, recently admitted to probate in New York, was announced to Tufts students last night by President Hamilton at the annual Tufts night to welcome the members of the freshman class. The money is to be used as a foundation for a school of finance and accounts.

MURDER BILL RETURNED.

New Haven, Sept. 22.—A true bill of murder in the first degree was brought in by the grand jury against Raffaele Carfano and Giuseppe Compagnolo, aged 21 and 27 years, respectively, charging them with shooting to death George D. Sheehan.

RACE CLOSER THAN EVER.

Cleveland Goes to First Place in the American League.

If anything had been needed to make of more absorbing interest to baseball enthusiasts the series to be begun today between the New York and Chicago National League teams, yesterday's happenings on the baseball diamond supplied it.

New York was again obliged to lower her colors to Pittsburgh in a close game, and as Chicago won both ends of a double header the present leaders lost a great part of the advantage they had gained by their recent scoring of successive victories. This morning the New Yorks have a lead of but 20 points over Chicago. Four games will probably be played by these two clubs in the present series, and by winning them all Chicago would assume the lead in the National League race. An even break, or even the winning of one game out of four, however, would still leave the leaders in first position. In the meantime Pittsburgh, seven points behind Chicago, will be playing in Brooklyn, and not inconceivably may gain substantially on one or both of the two clubs now preceding it in the standing.

The standing of the three leading teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Per
New York	87	48	.644
Chicago	87	53	.624
Pittsburgh	87	51	.617

Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 1. Willis and Gibson; Mathewson and Bresnahan.

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Kroh, Overall and Kling; Sparks and Doolin.

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Conkey and Kling; McQuillan and Doolin.

Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5. O'Toole, Dimey and Schell; McCarthy, Ferguson, Graham and Bowerman.

Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 3. Rucker and Farmer; Lash, Sabree, Raymond and Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Not less interesting and even closer is the race in the American League which yesterday witnessed the displacement of Detroit from the leadership, assumed now by Cleveland. Only five points behind Detroit is Chicago, also a winner yesterday, with St. Louis keeping up the pace 13 points to the rear of Chicago and with only 20 points between St. Louis, in fourth place, and Cleveland. The standing of the leading quartet is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Per
Cleveland	81	60	.571
Detroit	79	59	.572
Chicago	79	61	.565
St. Louis	77	62	.553

Cleveland, 5; New York, 3. Berger and Demist; Lajo, Wartoppe and Blair.

Boston, 4; Detroit, 3. Burchell and Cigan; Kilham and Thomas.

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Walsh and Sullivan; St. Louis and Powers.

St. Louis, 5; Washington, 0. Powell and Spencer; Keely and Street.

A PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION?

Lisbon, Sept. 22.—Instant declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the local newspapers. A new feature of these reports is the statement that the monarchists are arming for a revolt, are making ready for their defense by storing secretly large quantities of arms in the convents of Lisbon, where the authorities dare not penetrate. The movement is said to be supported actively by the Clerical party.

FAITH IN HITCHCOCK.

Chesham, Sept. 22.—William H. Taft's telegram expressing confidence in National Chairman Hitchcock, assuring him that he is in supreme control and welcoming with him the assistance of Senator Crane and the executive and advisory committees, is the one news item of the day. The telegram was brought forth by publications yesterday indicative that Hitchcock was to be virtually, although not nominally, subordinated in the control of the campaign.

AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 22.—That the conclusion of a convention between the United States and Great Britain by which the regulations of the fisheries of the contiguous waters of this country and Canada will be assumed by the two governments marks a distinct epoch in the history of American fisheries. The declaration of the American Fisheries society in a resolution adopted here at its thirty-seventh annual meeting.

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED.

North Creek, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Thousands of acres of public and private forest lands surrounding this village are being burned over and if rain does not fall within a few hours the destruction will be widespread. For more than a week the smoke from the fires has been hanging in a thick pall over this village and objects 500 yards distant are partially obscured.

BODY FOUND IN SWAMP.

Lyme, Conn., Sept. 22.—The body of Katie Yankewicz, a Polish housekeeper, missing since Sept. 7, was found in a slough hole in a swamp at North Lyme. The body was found by a party organized for the search by State Attorney Hull and Sheriff Brown. Coroner Brown is investigating. No arrests have been made.

SIMON COOPER BREAKS OUT.

Whitlock, German Southwest Africa, Sept. 22.—The native leader, Simon Cooper, aged 30, is on the watchpath and the white inhabitants of the eastern division of the protectorate are in danger.

THE HEARST DISCLOSURES.

President Roosevelt Issues a Formal Statement.

MAKES APPEAL FOR TAFT.

Defeat Would Be Satisfaction For Opponents in His Own and Opposite Party--Taft Refused to Acquiesce in Plan to Have Indorsement of Himself and Foraker Embodied in Single Resolution

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Late yesterday Secretary Lusk gave to representatives of the press a formal statement by the president, which was called forth by the recent exchanges between William R. Hearst and Senator Foraker of Ohio. Mr. Hearst, in public utterances, had accused the senator of relations with the Standard Oil company inconsistent with his duties as a senator and his attitude as a representative of the Republican policies and professions.



SENATOR FORAKER.

The "statement," which is really a forceful attack on Foraker and his alleged dealings with the Standard Oil company, reviews conditions in Ohio and charges that the Standard Oil interests are behind Bryan as well as behind Foraker.

"Senator Foraker," says the president, "has been a leader among these members of congress of both parties who have resolutely opposed the great policies of internal reform for which the administration has made itself responsible."

"His attitude has been that of certain other public men, notably (as shown in this same correspondence published by Mr. Hearst) Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. There is a striking difference in one respect, however, in the present position of Governor Haskell and Senator Foraker. Governor Haskell stands high in the confidence of his nation and is the treasurer of his national campaign committee. Senator Foraker represents only the forces which, in unadvised fashion, fought the nomination of Mr. Taft and which were definitely deprived of power with the Republican party when Mr. Taft was nominated."

In yesterday's statement President Roosevelt makes another appeal for the support of Mr. Taft and declares that his defeat would bring "lasting satisfaction to but one set of men, namely, to those men who, as shown in the correspondence published by Mr. Hearst, were behind Mr. Foraker, the opponent of Mr. Taft, within his own party, and who now are behind Governor Haskell and his associates, the opponents of Mr. Taft in the opposite party."

The statement embodies a letter written by Taft to a friend in Ohio on July 20, 1907, in which the present Republican candidate for the presidency refuses to acquiesce in the plans of the Ohio state central committee to endorse Taft for the presidency and Foraker for reelection to the senate in a single resolution.

The president points out that Taft's attitude has always been directly opposed to that charged against Foraker by Hearst regarding the moneyed interests. The president cites the Brownsville affair as a case where the agitation was a phase of the effort "by the representatives of certain law-defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration." It was, he says, "a large part and a genuine indication on behalf of colored men at all."

NO COMMENT AT PRESENT.

Chesham, Sept. 22.—William H. Taft read and signed the prediction of President Roosevelt inspired by the Foraker and Hearst controversy. After considering the question carefully, he concluded to make no addition to the subject at this time. Taft did not believe that he would hereafter make a statement.

Senator Foraker said that he was not prepared to make any comment on the statement issued by President Roosevelt relative to the position Taft had taken on the endorsement of Foraker for reelection. "The suggestion was made that he might wish a statement by him to appear in the same editions of the newspapers in which the president's statement would be published."

Foraker, in reply, said: "It is not so fond of the president's company as that." He said that he might make a statement today if, after consideration, he deemed any comment was necessary.

HAS "TWO OPPONENTS."

Bryan Declares That He Is Prepared to Meet Arguments of Both. Buffalo, Sept. 22.—"The president has seen fit to give the Republican candidate another endorsement. It seems that I am running against two Republicans instead of one, but our platform is so plain and the purpose of our party is so well expressed in that platform that I am prepared to meet the argument of one or both of them." Harding declared at his Republican opponents, William J. Bryan, speaking here last night before immense audiences, so declared himself.

From the moment he began speaking in this state at Brockport, early in the day, until he had concluded his remarks here, the Democratic candidate took the bit in his teeth and assailed at every turn President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and the Republican leaders. He spoke of the conflict which he said existed between the president and the Republican managers of congress, replied specifically to certain queries propounded to him in an open letter in the Chicago Tribune, attacked the president for what he said was his failure to enforce the anti-trust laws and from which he said the president could not escape, denounced Senators Taft and Dewey as having betrayed the people, charged the Republicans with turning the financial system over to Wall street, and finally poured a volley of denunciation into the Standard Oil company.

ALL ARE PERSONAL FRIENDS.

Three Men Contesting for Lieutenant Governorship of Massachusetts.

Boston, Sept. 22.—With three well known politicians in the field as candidates for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket this fall, Speaker Cole of Andover, former Speaker Frothingham of Boston and Representative Luce of Somerville, and all three having completed a three months' hard struggle for control at the state convention in this city on Oct. 3, the Republican primaries today throughout the state are expected to be better attended than for many years.

The campaign managers of the three aspirants for the second place on the party ticket claim that their particular candidate will surely obtain all the caucuses, a sufficient number of delegates to the state convention to ensure his selection on the first ballot.

The lieutenant governorship campaign this year has been the hardest fought in the history of the party for many years. All three candidates are personal friends, having served together in the lower branch of the legislature.

Cole was the first to hint his desire to the political arena, followed by Frothingham and in June by Luce. During the past three months all three candidates have toured the state, and have frequently appeared on the same platform or at the same banquet table. Their campaigns have been ably aided and abetted by their workers, who have carried pamphlet literature into every city and town, and speakers into nearly every prominent place.

Three sets of delegates to the state convention have been filed in nearly all the cities and towns and it is for these delegates that the party voters are casting their ballots today.

HEARST TO HASKELL.

New York, Sept. 22.—William R. Hearst returned to this city last night and soon afterwards issued a statement concerning the challenge of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. In his recent speeches Hearst had charged that Haskell, who is now treasurer of the Democratic national committee, had sought, in 1890, to influence Attorney General of Ohio to dismiss certain suits then pending against the Standard Oil company. In a telegram to Hearst, which he made public, Haskell invited Hearst to publicly prove his charges before a committee of editors.

Mr. Hearst refuses to accept the suggestion of an editorial board of arbitration in a letter to The Associated Press in which he says: "I address this communication to you, as I cannot have the slightest correspondence or controversy with a man of Mr. Haskell's character."

"The court records, the complaint of ex-Attorney General of Ohio, Mr. Monnet, the affidavit of the present attorney general of Ohio, Mr. Burnett, the court records of the state of Oklahoma in the Prindle Oil and Gas company case, accuse Mr. Haskell, and not I, Mr. Haskell has had many years in which to sue Mr. Monnet, if that gentleman committed a libel in handing C. E. Haskell as one of the men who attempted to bribe him in the Standard Oil case. Mr. Haskell's proposition to arbitrate the matter now shows that he has a sense of humor, even if he has not a sense of honor."

MUST FIGHT TO WIN.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Republican State Chairman Woodruff spent some time in conference with the president yesterday. They went over the political situation generally, but with special reference to New York state, and Woodruff left Sagamore Hill bearing the impression that, while the president was well pleased with the situation, there was need of hard work to ensure Republican success.

STEWART CASE IS UP AGAIN.

Colonel Ordered to Appear Before Retiring Board.

WAS DENIED RIDING TEST.

Examining Board Reported That Ninth-Mile Hike Would Endanger His Life Because of Physical Disability--Had Previously Refused to Retire Unless Made Brigadier General and Was "Exiled"

Washington, Sept. 22.—Colonel William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, where he will be examined as to his disability, his nature and whether it was incurred in the line of duty.

This action by Secretary Wright is the outcome of the physical examination of Stewart by a board of officers at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., when he appeared recently at that post for the purpose of taking the test ride of ninety miles, directed by President Roosevelt. That board reported that the colonel was practically blind in one eye, and that because of this and the additional fact that he had heart trouble, he was incapable for military service. The privilege to take the ride was denied Stewart, the examining board in its report declaring that to do so would be sterner his life.

Prompt acquiescence in the department's order is expected of Stewart, and if this is complied with he should reach Washington in a week.

Colonel Stewart's "exile" to Fort Grant dates back a year. Before being sent there, however, he was given an opportunity, while at Fort Barrancas, Fla., to retire, but to this offer Stewart replied: "If appointed brigadier general I will retire; if not I will remain on duty."

The department's intentions regarding Stewart at the time were to send him to Fort Grant, without command, until he reached the minimum age of 62, permitting his compulsory retirement by the president, unless in the meantime he should voluntarily retire, after forty years' service. When information was sought at the war department as to the basis for such action, the only comment forthcoming was that Stewart was "temporarily impossible." Stewart, it had been asserted, was unfit for commanding a body of men and he did not get along well with subordinates.

Last spring the case of Stewart was discussed with much warmth in the senate. On two occasions Senator Bayner of Maryland criticized the president for what he termed "his petty attitude" towards Stewart.

A PLEA FOR HARMONY.

Albany, Sept. 22.—Standing on the steps of the state Capitol last night, William Barnes, Jr., Albany county Republican leader, in introducing Governor Hughes to a host of serenaders, pledged to the Republican state ticket the earnest support of the Albany county Republican organization. Barnes had opposed the re-nomination of Hughes at the recent state convention, but, having to the will of the party, he declared last night, it becomes the duty of the minority to proceed in united column against their opponents.

Governor Hughes, addressing the crowd that had gathered on the Capitol green, tendered his thanks for the good will expressed by the serenaders. The governor lauded the national candidates, referred briefly to national and state issues and in conclusion urged harmony and co-operation.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

New York, Sept. 22.—Chairman Mark of the Democratic national committee is planning to force the fighting in the Pacific coast states, and during the month of October speakers of national prominence will be sent west to aid in swinging all debatable states into line for the Democrats. Mark says that the reports received from California, Oregon, Montana and Colorado are of such character as to lead him to the belief that with a strong effort they will be captured for Bryan and Kern.

HAD TO MEET CUT PRICES.

New York, Sept. 22.—Testimony in justification of the business methods of the Standard Oil company was given by Vice-President Squibbs of the Standard Oil company of Ohio in the hearing of the government's suit charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. According to Squibbs, the Standard Oil company of Ohio had never manufactured cuts in oil prices. Not until rival companies attempted to undersell the Standard had the Standard retaliated by meeting the cuts.

HATTERS ON STRIKE.

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 22.—The employees of the making department of the hat factories of E. A. McElroy & Sons and H. McLachlan & Co. quit work because their demands for money deducted from their pay envelopes to pay for hats damaged in course of manufacture were refused. Following this action the forming mills in a majority of the factories were shut down by the manufacturers.

FIRE LOSS OF \$634,000.

Chelsea Has Another Conflagration of No Small Proportion.

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 22.—The horrors of yesterday's big fire in this city, near the Everett line, have not subsided sufficiently to enable a more careful estimate of the loss to be made, and it is evident that nearly \$600,000 will be added to the year's fire list, that the taxable property of the city has been still further reduced, and that the remaining residential section of the city narrowly escaped the fate which swept over so many homes last spring.

The fire started shortly before 8 a. m. in the Atwood & McManis box factory and it was well under way by the time the local department arrived on the scene.

Unfortunately two of the local engines broke down almost immediately, and as the box factory proved good food for the flames, it became necessary to call again on the neighboring cities for help, and Boston, Everett and Itasca responded.

A Boston engine, which arrived early on the scene, was soon overwhelmed by falling walls and nearly destroyed. The fire then broke its original bounds and, sweeping east and west along the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad, enveloped Leo Bros' shoe factory on the one side, Pope & Cottle's lumber yard on the other, and then extended to four smaller factories and five tenement houses. An hour after the start it looked as if it would keep right on into the other factories which supplied the April conflagration, and also into the residential district beyond.

Fortunately the width of Everett avenue on the north side, with vacant spaces on the opposite side to the fire, proved too great a space to leap over, and by arresting the firemen on the other sides the progress of the flames was stopped. The tenements were nearly all occupied by Italians, whose loss was comparatively small.

UNITED STATES TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

Effort to Keep Asiatic Cholera From Our Shores.

Washington, Sept. 22.—On account of the rapid spread of cholera in Russia, Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service has decided to send to that country an agent of the bureau who will be a cholera expert. He will not only advise the home office as to the situation, but also take such steps as may be considered desirable in preventing the spread of the disease to the United States, of which there is considered to be always strong possibility through immigrants.

United States consuls in a number of European ports from which Russian emigrants are most apt to embark have been instructed to restrain all Russian emigrants departing for the United States for five days, in accordance with the regulations of the treasury department provided for such detention when circumstances render it advisable.

The consuls to whom these instructions have been sent are stationed at Alban, Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, London, Liverpool, Southampton and Glasgow. All these ports, with the exception of Alban, are outside of Russia, but all of them are used as places of embarkation by Russians for the United States.

The action of the bureau is predicated upon the reports from Russia concerning the cholera situation in that empire. The reports to the public health service also show that cholera is epidemic at many points in China.

In addition to the prevalence of cholera in Russia and Asia, the outbreak in the Philippines is being watched with great interest. During the past month cholera has appeared in various Philippine provinces.

BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt this morning ended his vacation and, with his family and executive staff, left for Washington. The president will reach Washington this evening. No formal farewell was prepared by the residents of Oyster Bay, but practically everyone in town was at the railway station to see the president depart and say farewell to him.

REFORMS ARE NEEDED.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Severely criticizing the methods of bank examiners, declaring that they have failed to discover embezzlements, defalcations and dishonesty, and frequently failed to approximately estimate the value of bank securities, Comptroller of the Currency Murray, before a conference of bank examiners, pointed out needed reforms.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. M. Mamoulin, ex-president of Colombia, died at Bogota. He assumed the presidency in 1900 and was succeeded by Rafael Reyes in August, 1905.

Professor Charles W. Risell of the Boston university school of theology died from heart disease. He was born near Williamsport, Pa., March 6, 1850, and was well known as the author of several works on theology.

Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner of Milwaukee has sent a letter to the clergy of his diocese exhorting prayers for rain.

In a communication addressed to the Boston League of New York, President Eliot of Harvard college made an attack on the existing high tariff system.

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YORK LOOKING FOR FIRE- BUG WITH SHOTGUNS

Many Fires Started In Different Parts Of The Town

It is the general opinion of the authorities of York, that there is a firebug setting the fires in the woods about the town. Sunday there were five or six fires started in widely separated sections of the town, and Monday there were several more.

So convinced were the authorities that armed men were sent into the woods to try and find the guilty party, but up to Monday night no track of him has been found, and nobody is suspected.

The fires Sunday were in the Scotland, New Boston and Brixham districts, but owing to the alertness of the men who have been fighting the flames, they gained very little headway before they were checked.

Monday morning a fire which for a time looked dangerous was discovered shortly after five o'clock in the woods back of the village. An alarm was sounded and the men turned out and after an hour's hard work had it out. Had there been a high

wind blowing, this fire would have endangered the entire village, for the woods extend to within a few hundred feet of the houses in the thickly settled portion of the town.

Monday afternoon a brick fire started in the woods at Seabury, near the Patch house and a force of men were sent out from York Village, and they had it under control before dark.

At seven o'clock J. P. D. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stated that all of the fires were under control, but owing to the extreme dryness of the woods they were liable to break out at any minute.

The people of York are in an ugly mood over the fires, and it will go hard with anybody caught setting fires. Everything is so dry that a slight fire may lead to a big loss of property. Monday there were men in the woods with shot guns and rifles, and had the firebug been caught in the act, he would never see another fire.

HAMPTON HARBOR BRIDGE

The long bridge, crossing Hampton harbor, passes through three towns and over a bay formed by two rivers, the "Black Water," rising in Seabrook, and the Hampton river, rising in Hampton Falls and Hampton.

The channel of the two rivers, after passing through the bridge, comes together between the "White Rocks" and Round Ledge, not far from the harbor bar.

By a survey made by Frederick French, of South Hampton, and Jeremiah Chase, of Seabrook, Seabrook runs on to the north end 1891 1-4 feet, then 1896 1-4 feet are in Hampton Falls and 1831 1-2 feet of the north end are in Hampton.

Hampton Falls, with Seabrook on the south and Hampton on the north, makes an angle at Round Rock ledge, so called, which was the early boundary between New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The ledge is a short distance south of White Rock and is covered with water at high tide.

The bay formed by the Hampton and Black Water rivers, over which the bridge passes, is marked on the United States survey map, "Hampton Harbor."

Hampton harbor bridge is a substantial structure. Wind and waves have no effect upon it. Beside the trolley track of the South New Hampshire there is a firm driveway.

The state boulevard on Seabrook beach running from the state line junction to the bridge is 5396 feet long. From the north end of the bridge to the Hampton beach casino is the state boulevard 3061 feet.

These boulevards with the bridge furnish automobilists and others with an exhilarating ride with the ocean always in sight.

STATE COLLEGE

The football season at the New Hampshire State Agricultural college in Durham opened on Monday afternoon, when about forty candidates were put through light practice on the campus. New Hampshire is somewhat handicapped at the start this year, having lost six of last year's regular men by graduation. However, with the abundance of good material in the entering class, Coach Gill hopes to develop a winning team.

Carroll B. Williams, '08 of Nashua, has been elected captain of this year's eleven. Wilkins has played three years on the varsity as left half, and was captain of his class team freshman and sophomore years. He weighs 160 pounds, and has done 100 yards in 16 1-5 seconds. The Rev. Charles D. Gill, Yale, '89, of Portland, Me., has been engaged to coach the team. Mr. Gill was captain of the Yale eleven for two years, making the All-American both of those years. He was an expert at the old game, and last year spent three months at Harvard, Yale, University of Pennsylvania and Princeton, devoting his time to the study of the new game. Mr. Gill comes to New Hampshire highly recommended.

James W. Tucker, '09 of Concord, manager of the team, has arranged the following schedule: Sept. 26, Brown University at Providence; Oct. 3, Bowdoin College at Durham; Oct. 10, Colby College at Portland; Oct. 17, University of Maine at Orono; Oct. 27, Bates College at Lewiston; Oct. 31, Boston College at Durham; Nov. 7, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Manchester; Nov. 11, Rhode Island College at Kingston.

EXETER

This week will mark the opening of the football season at the academy. The first game of the season will be played on Wednesday, when the Norwich university team will play, and on Saturday the Bates college team will be the opponents for John Glazier's team.

Miss Martha C. Moulton of the seminary faculty entertained the members of the faculty Saturday and Sunday, at her cottage at North beach at Hampton.

The Democrats of this town will hold a caucus on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, for the purpose of nominating a representative to the legislature, supervisors of the checklist and moderator. The committee will be in session at the old grand jury room in the town hall on Saturday for the purpose of adjusting the checklist and placing on new names.

The engagement is announced of Michael Frederick and Miss Nelly Deboth of this town. The ceremony will take place in the near future.

Percey Shilken, the famous Portsmouth pitcher, is the guest of his college mate, Samuel Bell, this week. William Folsom of this town, the Harvard pitcher of the early '80's, is to pitch for the old time college men against the old time professionals at Boston this week. Mr. Folsom was the star pitcher when at Harvard.

News from Wenatchee, Washington, gives it that Fred G. B. Kemp, well known in Manchester, has gone into politics, and with marked success. Mr. Kemp has been nominated as prosecuting attorney of his county. He went in late, and was out by the narrow margin of thirty-five votes after a hard fight. His two rivals in the race received 381 and 401 votes respectively, and Mr. Kemp got 699 votes. This all happened on Sept. 8 last. Fred Kemp was born at Manchester, N. H., April 15, 1878, and was educated in the public schools of that city and later by a course at Phillips-Exeter academy. His legal education was secured in the University of Michigan law school at Ann Arbor being graduated from that institution after a three years' law course. He was admitted to practice in Washtenaw county, Michigan and went to Washington between two and three years ago. After a few months' stay at North Yakima, he went to Wenatchee, going into the office of A. N. Corbin, by whom he was shortly taken into partnership, that firm being since augmented by the addition of a third man, R. B. Lindington and heading now as Corbin, Lindington and Kemp. Fred Kemp is what is known as a self educated man and he has made his own way in the world. After finishing his public school work he started out as a newspaper reporter when sixteen years of age, in which work as reporter and editor he continued for several years and between times he worked his way through college.

The Republican caucus for the purpose of nominating a moderator, supervisors of the checklist and representatives to the legislature, will be held at the town hall Friday, Oct. 2. The meeting will be from 5:30 until 8:30. The supervisors will be in session Sept. 26 for the purpose of adjusting the checklist.

The body of William H. Hersey, who died at Nantucket, R. I., was today brought here for burial. He was the brother of Edwin S. Hersey of this town, and was in the 5th year of his age. Mr. Hersey was well known in this section, having spent many years of his life in Newfields, where his parents were among the early settlers of the town.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith O. Davis of Hopkinton, Mass., formerly of Exeter, and a graduate of the seminary in 1899, to Walter D. Gleason of Melrose Falls, Vt. Their marriage early next month is expected.

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across the River

Happenings in Our Busy Sister Town

Various Paragraphs of Social and Personal Interest

Gossip of a Day Collected by Our Correspondent

Kittery, Sept. 22.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, Good Templars, will meet with Whipple lodge, No. 33, in October, for the semi-annual session. It is expected that such prominent speakers as Emery, Calce and Gowen will be present. A fine programme has been prepared, and a large number will be present.

Elmer Zana still continues ill at her home and her mother is confined in bed with illness.

A very pretty home wedding took place at South Berwick on Wednesday, Sept. 16, when L. Roy Dearborn and Mollie B. Whiting were married, by Rev. D. C. Eaton of the Pierce Memorial church, of Dover, N. H. About two relatives and friends were present. Berenice Dearborn, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Mr. Frank Dearborn was best man and Miss Knowles was bridesmaid. It was a double ring service. Among those present were the groom's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Dearborn of Bayside, Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cottrell, Mrs. Alice Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carr, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Ellen Pickering of Stratham, N. H. After the wedding lunch the couple went to Hampton beach and will visit Massachusetts cities on their wedding tour. They will reside in Orono until this winter. They were the recipients of very many presents.

Frank E. Donnell has returned from Bangorville, Me., where he has been in attendance on the funeral of E. L. Severance. It is very encouraging, say the local Good Templars, to have Messrs. Emery and Fernald elected as governor and steward, both of whom are prohibition leaders and supporters. They were heartily endorsed and supported by Maine Independent Order of Good Templars, while not on the regular list.

Miss Martha Abrams left for Boston on Monday after passing several weeks with her sisters here.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias this evening.

Regular weekly prayer service at both churches this evening.

Edward Gerrish was called to South Berwick by the death of his mother, on Sunday. She was Mrs. Hattie, wife of Dr. C. P. Gerrish. Mrs. Gerrish was born in Berwick, Me., March 6, 1835. She received her education in the public schools and at the high school at Somersworth. She married Dr. C. P. Gerrish in 1855, after which they lived in York for 10 years. They then moved to South Berwick, where they have lived for the past forty-one years. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for thirty years. She was also a member of the United Order of Golden Cross and the Rebekahs. She is survived by her husband, a son, Edward of Kittery, and two sisters, Mrs. E. O. West of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Fannie Bunker of South Berwick.

Mr. Shaw of Lynn is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank L. Severance of Love Lane.

The prayer meeting of the Christian church is held this evening. The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. O. W. Powers of Dayton, Ohio, home mission secretary of the American Christian convention, who speaks at the Christian church on Wednesday evening at service at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Adelaide Brown, Miss Millie Danson, Mr. George Manion and Rev. E. H. Mary constituted the quartette at the funeral of Mrs. Leach on Monday. The bearers were Mr. Mark Paul and Mr. Benj. Bunker.

Prof. and Mrs. Burnham have concluded their summer sojourn at Bath's crossing. The professor has resumed his teaching at Hamilton, N. Y. Theological Seminary. He reports no dearth of candidates for the ministry.

The man in woman's clothing who has been terrorizing some of the residents of Badger's Island can have no sufficient motive for his course and should be summarily dealt with.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Alden Plinkham is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Anna Decatur on Monday.

The Misses Sallie and Elizabeth Scott left on Monday for their home in Burlington, Ia. Mrs. Hugh B. Scott will, contrary to a previous report, keep her cottage open through the month.

Schooner Bertha Palmer, the largest schooner ever discharged at this port, sailed from Newport News Saturday with 4500 tons of coal for the navy yard equipment department. The Palmer came here on her maiden trip in July, 1904. The Baker Palmer, of the same fleet and nearly as large, finished discharging at the navy yard today.

Arrived: Schooners William Jones, Bickford, Stockton Springs, for New York, with lark; Teresa, D. Baker, Sloan, Boston for Mr. Desert (and both sailed); Alice S. Wentworth Stevens, Boston for Wills; Sallie Seligman, William D. Marvel, Bickford.

Herbert Seaward continues to improve slowly.

Lockwood de Forest and Talbot E. Hamilton of New York, summer residents of York Harbor, were in town on Monday.

The big auxiliary schooner yacht Intrepid, owned by Lloyd Phoenix of New York is in port.

Mrs. Harry Handoff is ill. The condition of her husband is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield L. Tobey today moved into the Wasson cottage for the winter.

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey is visiting her parents at Wood's Hole, Mass.

Miss Mary N. Mead has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Deane S. Falmes and son Arthur, who have been visiting Carl and Mrs. T. Bunker Hoyt, have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Myrtle Belle, Capt. Tom Crawley, sailed Monday afternoon, on a swordfishing trip, but returned at night with her fisherboat anchored away in the heavy southwest chop outside the Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Chase entertained friends from Boston on Sunday.

Vessels now reported on the way to this port include the schooners Pendleton Brothers, William H. Clifford, Edward E. Bray, Josie R. Bart, George A. McFadden, Dorothy Palmer, J. B. Ellens and James L. Maloy.

THE FENBERG STOCK COMPANY

Opens at Music Hall to a Big Audience

The Fenberg Stock company opened a week's engagement at Music Hall on Monday evening and played to a packed house, the S. R. O. sign being placed on the box office early in the evening. The opening play was the Millionaire's Revenge and it was played by an exceptionally strong cast and everybody well suited to their part. The piece was well staged and given to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

During the evening the following excellent specialties were given: Mary McNeil, gave a concert solo, which stamps her as an artist of no mean ability; Bert Walker sang some real funny songs; Edna Griffith was heard to a good advantage in illustrated songs and James De Vane was a little out of the ordinary with some good stuff.

There will be two matinee performances, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

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Kodol will do this, too. It won't talk back or command, but will go right ahead with its work and digest all the food you eat. Kodol will let you eat anything you like and all you want, and you won't suffer with that dull feeling, that fullness, and wish you hadn't eaten so much.

You will not have that heart-burn, which is so annoying at times, if you will let Kodol digest your food a while.

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part of your body that works. Kodol will do exactly what your stomach does, when your stomach is well and strong, and more, when it is tired or out of order.

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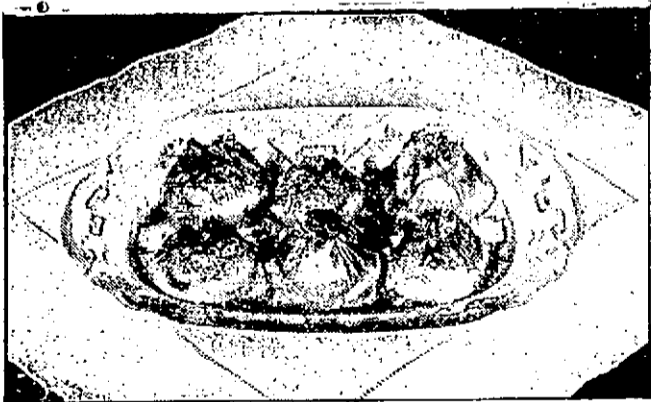
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Another way to prepare crumbed onions is to make a white sauce according to the rule with which most cooks are familiar. Boil the onions until tender, changing the water twice; break into flakes and put into buttered baking dish, pour the sauce over and cover with buttered crumbs. Set in the oven to brown, and serve in the same dish.

The old-fashioned white or yellow earthen baking dish was not attractive, and devices like a crumpled band, a napkin pinned round, or slatted paper were used to cover it. Now the Japanese ware furnishes some ornamental baking dishes, and there are old shapes and colorings in the German ware that are useful. Many kinds of food are half spoiled if taken from the baking dish and partially cooled.

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ONLY FOR TABLE OF EMPEROR.

Tea That Is Worth Much More Than Its Weight in Gold.

The tea looked like golden-brown silk—like shoddy golden satin—like the stuff of dandelion dyed gold. "And is this tea?" said the reporter.

"That," the tea merchant answered, "is the best tea in the world, and it is worth \$50 or more a pound. For this, sir, is the famous Golden Tip. I'll tell you why it is so costly."

"Every chest of the best \$1.50 tea contains some handfuls of undeveloped leaves, of small, gold-tipped leaves, called Flowery Peckers. Sent out from a chest these leaves wrap them in a handful at a time—in a square of satin; shake the satin lightly; empty the leaves back into the chest. Clinging to the satin remain a few golden strands, a golden fluff, a golden lint. You brush it off carefully into a jar. You call more handfuls of undeveloped leaves from another chest, and shake them up in the satin, you are again rewarded with some more golden fluff."

"That is Golden Tip, and by the time you have obtained in this tedious manner a pound of it it is no wonder that the expensive product is worth \$50 or \$100 a lb." He shook the tea about in his Samsara jar. The fluffy golden stuff shimmered like satin. "Only emperors drink it," he said. "A cup costs more than a bottle of champagne."

IS ALTOGETHER OUT OF DATE.

According to This, Modesty Is Very Much a Thing of the Past.

Modesty is supposed to have come over in the Mayflower, along with the story of Hester on the Well. Since then Hester has become psychological and modesty has a solidified self.

There is a tradition that modesty once lived in New York, but this has never been proved. It is highly improbable, especially as New York has always had a smart set.

Modesty, indeed, is a pretense. Her gown in church has been given up. She never had a box at the opera. She would not dare be operated upon in any hospital. The children would discuss her in any home. With no roof to shelter her, no nourishment to sustain her, she walks the untrodden paths, a miserable and discontented thing of the past.—Lippincott's.

Was It Ghost of Brother?

Miss Ish Stewart, for 21 years matron of St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, recently told this story at a public dinner given in her honor: Some years ago, in one of her wards, lay a little boy who was dying of his disease. He was an orphan with only one brother, a sailor then serving on a British warship in Chinese waters. One morning the boy told her that he had had such a happy night as he had dreamed that his brother was with him at his bedside. When the night nurse came to report she said that she had had a curious experience. When looking along the ward during the night she had been astonished to see a sailor in the ward beside the boy's bed. Resenting the intrusion, she had gone to the bed to inquire into the matter, when she found there was nobody there. Twice afterward during the night she had seen the same apparition. At last she turned down the gas and altered the position of some plants. After that she did not see the sailor again.

Romance of a Glasgow Boy.

Fortune, as are told, only looks at a man's door once in a lifetime, and if refused admittance passes by, never to return again. The saying is believed, however, by the career of George McCulloch, a Glasgow boy, who arrived in Australia just 60 years ago, with less than \$25 in his pocket, and who died the other day a millionaire. This is how Mr. McCulloch drew away his first chance of acquiring a fortune: One night, strolling in a tiny shanty at the foot of the Broken Hill mine, soon after its discovery, he played a game of cards with a companion, his stake being the fourteenth share of the mine itself. He lost, and the share which thus passed out of his hands was, six years later, worth no less than \$6,250,000.

"Here."

There is, in Katherine M. Abbott's recent book, "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border," a little story which illustrates the importance of accurate statement.

In Saybrook, Conn., in the days of outdoor pageantings 100 years ago, a lady directed her servant to go to each neighbor and say that Mrs. Bowles will have the prayer-meeting here to-night.

The servant carried out her instructions in the letter: "Mrs. Bowles says the prayer-meeting will be here to-night."

Accordingly, each lady arranged her chairs, put on her best gown, made ready for the coming of the parson, and stayed at home.—Youth's Companion.

The Slang Fiend Again.

"Can we count on this bloke?" "Sure, Mick; he's a regular express-man."

"Come again."

"He always delivers de goods."—Kansas City Times.

Sure of That.

"Where did you first meet your wife?" "I don't remember now, but I'll bet I had to wait for her."—Detroit Free Press.

WORTH THE TROUBLE IT TOOK.

Hiram Needed Incentive to Go After Lost Money.

Old Hiram was known by his neighbors as "easy going" with occasional lapses of native shrewdness. One summer evening he was sitting on the front porch with his wife when he dropped a quarter. It rolled with fatal accuracy into the only hole in the floor.

Hiram sat looking at the hole for several minutes.

He appeared to be turning over in his mind a deep problem. Then he heaved a sigh:

"Ain't you going to get it?" asked his wife, anxiously.

"I've been thinking," he said, slowly. "I'd have to go out to the barn and get the hatchet, take off those boards, crawl in under there in the dirt, crawl out again, and haul on the boards, and I guess it ain't worth while. I may be going in under there for something else some day. The money's safe."

"Well, I never!" exclaimed his wife. "An' body'd think you had money to throw to the dogs!"

Hiram knew that she would argue until she had the last word, so he always gave it to her at the beginning of the discussion. For ten or fifteen minutes longer he sat gazing at the hole. Then he got up and dropped another quarter and a half dollar into it.

"Why, Hiram," cried his wife, "have you gone clean plumb crazy?"

"I've been thinking," he replied, "that if it wasn't worth while going in under there for a quarter it was worth while going for a dollar."

And he started for the barn to get the hatchet.

ABOVE ALL AFFAIRS OF STATE.

Small Coffer Absorbed Interest of Grover Cleveland.

There are many stories told of our late ex-president, Grover Cleveland, to illustrate his dual nature, as a man of iron or of velvet, as the case seemed to demand, but one instance, related by a man of affairs in private life, has never until now appeared in print.

He had called on the president at a late hour in the day and had discussed with him weighty matters of policy and statesmanship, and was just about to conclude the interview and take leave, when an almost imperceptible knock was heard upon the door of the office, the most interesting object in which is the handsome desk made from the timbers of Sir John Franklin's ship *Investigator* and presented to the United States by Queen Victoria personally.

Mr. Cleveland called: "Come in," but the soft tapping still kept up, until he arose and went himself to the door to investigate. As it opened the White House lady, then "Miss Esther Cleveland," in the arms of her nurse, stood revealed, and her wee fist, in the hand of her nurse, revealed the source of the knocks.

In a moment there was a transfer, and Mr. Cleveland came back to his desk, introduced his small daughter, and opening a lower drawer in the left side of the historic desk, took from it a handful of toys for the baby to play with. The friend who made the visit said that the scene was only paralleled in his mind by the well-known portrait of Abraham Lincoln and his son Tad, but a classic in the field of domestic art.

He Went Up One.

In a school in a small Fifth Avenue village the other day the teacher was giving a lesson in subtraction. It has taken the class some time to master the mysteries of addition, and in this rule she found them no less dull. Driven to desperation by the stupidity of their replies, she rashly promised three whole pennies to the child who gave her the swiftest answer.

"Of course," she explained for the twentieth time, "you can only subtract things of the same name. For instance, you can't take eight marbles from 16 cents, or four horses from seven pence!"

A hand shot up at the back of the class and the teacher broke off to inquire what was the matter.

"Please, miss," squeaked a small boy's voice, "can't you take three pennies from one purse, then?"

Irreverent Question.

Rev. Paul L. Hickok was walking home from prayer meeting one Wednesday night when he met a hopelessly intoxicated man trying to walk home. Thinking to play the good Samaritan, he asked the man's address and helped him along. When they had reached the front steps the man turned and asked him who he was. Not wishing to give his real name, the clergyman smiled and answered: "Paul." As he was going out of the gate the man hailed him.

"Shay," he called, "did you ever get an answer (hic) to that letter (hic) you sent to the Ephesians?"

Spared the Necessity

"I hope," said the rich man, "that you will never appropriate to your own use that which belongs to another or tell a lie."

"As you have made my fortune for me, father, I won't need to."

Great Endurance.

"When I see what Harlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration," said Busting. "He has great physical endurance."

"Yes," replied Gargyle. "That man has the constitution of a debutante."

Royal Parents Getting Wise.

Over education and severe training have been the bane of youths born to become sovereigns, for the reaction has ever led them into excesses which proved their ruin. Had Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, for instance, received proper care, as a boy, he could not have gone to the devil as he did, and would not have died an ignominious death. The mistake is admitted now when too late, for the present generation of royal families, but there is a promise that common sense will be used in the bringing up of the next, for even the venerable Emperor Franz Josef is said to realize the dangers of the older methods, and what a hard time his only son had with his tutors and mistresses. There seems to have been no "thence influence" in the routine of the education of princes. Mother is eliminated. The German emperor, with all his martinet ideas, has not forbidden a certain amount of "mother" in his six sons' upbringing, so the empress has been nurse of her children after they left the nursery when she was formerly the custodian with rigorous and etiquette, and their health, at least, has been well looked after. The crown prince of Austria's fate was not in vain, says the Boston Herald, if it has taught royal parents the wisdom of the newer education; that while drilling and cramming the poor little bodies and brains, their moral and human qualities must be cultivated in the affectionate atmosphere of home. It is said the children of the young king and queen of Spain will be brought up according to the new ideas, and some traditions of Spanish education are to be rudely shattered for the good of a future monarch's constitution and his mental development.

The name of Metchnikoff has been attached to a number of interesting scientific discoveries. It hasn't reached the status of a household word, but is sufficiently well known to give it a familiar look. Metchnikoff is connected with the Pasteur Institute in Paris and is also a student of the human organism. Metchnikoff's latest discovery is macrophagocytosis, the disease of old age—a disease that Metchnikoff asserts is curable. He even goes so far as to say that a hundred years hence the disease of old age will be treated like bronchitis and diphtheria are treated, and cured. At the present time, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, our knowledge of the ailment—no doubt the oldest and most fatal the world has known—is not sufficiently acute to enable us to attack it directly. It must be fought through the diet, by careful and abstemious hygiene, by moderate exercise, by sufficient sleep, by a vegetarian diet, by abstinence from the popular liquids and by a close attention to a number of minor details that go to the making up of the sum of continuous health.

Nature may as well prepare to give up her secrets. Thomas A. Edison is going to quit the money-making game and devote the rest of his life to investigations in the realm of pure science. Now we shall know why is a lie and all those other intricate and hitherto unanswerable problems. The verifiament appendix that heretofore has laughed when questioned as to its purpose will have to fit up and give straight answers or it will be ruthlessly exposed. University professors who have been making stuffish may as well throw up their hands. The electric wizard doubtless will make foolish or moonish at the first attempt. As for radium, probably he will show how each family can make a supply for home consumption out of a pair of old shoes. Proceed, Tom, exclaims the Chicago Daily News. May you live long enough to find out all there is to be known, and write it out for us in a neat, if rather large, book.

According to a Newport authority, fashionable women have taken to wearing heavy double veils which cross the face just above the bridge of the nose, leaving the eyes and forehead bare. This style is adopted just as Turkish women are giving up veils, but it need hardly be said that Newport women are seeking to hide their beauty from the public gaze; they merely wish to escape freckles.

Greater New York has started out to stop the noisiness of civilization, and at the very outset of the crusade puzzled Brooklyn policemen are wanting to know if a mother's putting her baby to sleep with a lullaby comes under the proscribed sounds. There is nothing in ancient history to rank in wild effect with modern reform.

Turkish women are unweaving. Fashion girls! They are descending the mystic wherein, in all probability, their chiefest attraction lay.

Abdul Hamid may be a convert to "the peep-pee," but it was a mighty good thing that he kept on that steel shirt.

When death, the great reconciler, comes, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.

To the Pole.

Commander Peary is on his way to the Arctic, confident that this time he will reach the north pole. Whether he succeeds or not, he is without doubt the best equipped Arctic explorer who has thus far appeared. He has spent three years and more thought upon the problem than any other man. It has carried a point nearer the pole than any other explorer; and if he had known as much as he now knows about the direction of the ice drift above Greenland, he would at least have come pretty near reaching his goal. This time he starts with that knowledge. He is planning to establish his base of supplies not on the land, but on the ice, 125 miles farther north, and will travel northwest with his sledges, hoping that the eastward drift of the ice will be the same as he found it before. If this should be the case, he would be able to make good progress in the direction of the pole itself. He has adapted an ingenious way of carrying a house north with him for use as headquarters. It will be built of the boxes containing his supplies, explains the Youth's Companion. Each box is eight inches high and ten inches wide, and of such length as is convenient. These boxes will be piled up to form the walls of the house, with the end to be opened toward the inside. When a package of crackers is needed, he can knock out a panel in the wall of his house—that is, upon the end of a box—reach in and get all the crackers he needs, and so on with bacon, pemmican, oatmeal, sugar, tea, coffee, roast-beef hash or condensed milk.

A publication devoted to femininities asks what has become of the fair-haired people we used to admire? Where are lovely blondes, the strawberry blonde and the blonde coiffeur, or even the red-headed girls, where are they? Look where one will, brown hair or dark hair predominates. Science tries to account for it. We are told that the time is coming when the genuine golden haired beauty will be as rare as the "copper butterfly," and that a head like a wheat sheaf will be to proclaim about the coffeehouse that the blonde is "passed away," so much so, in fact, that the very name is spoken in derision. And what means this darkening of the race? One theory is as good as another, and a favorite answer is, intermarriage; the different countries, with their distinguishing types, are blending more and more. Scandinavia and Italy, the north and the south, mingle in the west, and the degree of latitude, the temperate zone does the rest.

The new prison which New York is about to build to replace the Sing Sing prison has been planned in accordance with modern ideas of the duty which the state owes to those whom it is punishing. The cells are to be made of steel covered with a porcelain enamel in such a way that they can be kept clean. Each cell will have a wash-basin, water-closet and running water, besides a bunk for the inmate and a steel case in which he may keep his papers. The cell doors will be surrounded by a large air space to secure proper light and ventilation. We have not yet reached the point where it is thought wise to treat the moral invalids by the state for the cure of their moral ills as physical invalids are treated, but the criminals are dealt with much more wisely now than in the days when John Howard began his crusade for the reform of English prisons.

The mobilization of all British warships in home waters, available for immediate service, was completed June 30 for the annual naval maneuvers, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford found himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 300 ships, with an aggregate complement of 68,000 officers and men. The news papers, while they proclaimed that the array of such a force in the North sea is in no manner exaggerated with Germany, do not fail incidentally to compare this, the greatest fleet ever assembled in the history of the world, with the fleet of 62 vessels with which Germany recently carried out her North sea maneuvers.

President Roosevelt has informed Mrs. Cleveland that the San Jacinto forest reserve in California will be hereafter known as the Cleveland National forest. Mr. Cleveland, in 1897, began the work of forest reservation by setting apart 23,000,000 acres of timber land as national forests; and among the tracts so reserved was the forest which now bears his name.

The Kaiser's fourth son took his doctor's degree in the university in a year less than the usual course of study. And he did it to win a lady. What a pity that such a fellow has to waste the rest of his life being a prince!

The river having the most rapid flow of all the streams in the world is the Sutlej of British India, which has a descent of 12,000 feet in 160 miles.

The Fruit Package.

A great advance has been made in preparing articles for shipment and for exhibition in attractive ways. The old shoddy methods have largely disappeared, as anyone who uses eyes, ears and memory can testify. There is hardly an article, from the notion counter of the department store to the varied array of a modern grocery, or even in the stalls of a market, which is not arrayed in a manner indicating some desire to make a tempting appearance. Still there is much to learn. The packing of fruit and showing off to good advantage is an art that should be cultivated, and the matter is considered of such significance that official notice is taken of it. The Boston Herald says: "There's nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a box or crate of fruit than a liberal dressing of green leaves of one kind or another. Our consul at Frankfurt contributes some useful information on this subject, telling of the advantages of fern leaves for this purpose, not only for the decoration, but for the preservation of the fruit. The fern leaves, it seems, possess a preservative quality far beyond any other greens, and they are extensively used in the foreign markets, not only to pack fruits, but vegetables and dairy products as well. More green decorations would add much to the attractiveness of our fruit markets and fruit stands, and they would help to preserve the fruit at the same time." Public taste is increasing, and it is the attractive newspaper "ad" and the attractively arranged shop which most surely win customers.

Service in the medical department of the army has been made more attractive by two measures passed at the recent session of congress. The number of medical officers in the lower ranks has been raised to 300, making a total of 444 in the department. The officer is promoted to the rank of captain within three years of enlistment, instead of five, will become a major in a comparatively short time, and will reach the rank of lieutenant colonel, if not that of colonel, before retirement. This increased rapidity of promotion, with correspondingly greater jurisdiction over the health of the soldiers, must appeal to physicians who desire to serve their country. Then, too, the increase in pay makes it possible for a physician to enlist without doing injustice to his family. The young doctor will receive a salary of \$2,000 a year at the beginning, rising at each rank till he receives \$1,000 as colonel. An increase of ten per cent. in salary is made every five years for 20 years, but the maximum pay of colonels is \$5,000 and of majors \$4,000. In addition, the government provides a house, with necessary heat and light, and furnishes horses when they are needed.

Contracts for furnishing single and double teams to the city of Boston were recently awarded to a woman. Her bids, tendered in open competition with men, were by far the lowest submitted, and she demonstrated her ability to fulfill the obligations. The award was popular, for the uniformity of the figures submitted by the men gave color to the charge that an agreement had been made among them to maintain a certain price. The woman made her own figures independently, and won.

Interest in either the speed of horses over country roads or the speed produced by reporters is aroused by a published statement that a Clinton (Pa.) physician drove to reach an emergency case a distance of 13 miles in 20 minutes. This, it is to be observed, is at the rate of a mile in little more than a minute and a half, kept up for 13 miles. The records for steeple chases on specially prepared tracks are about two minutes for trotting and pacing, and 1:35 for running.

The state orthologist of Massachusetts has added the cat to the rat, fly and mosquito in the list of beings that are distributing fatal diseases to the human race. The cat, according to this authority, causes cholera, diphtheria, tuberculosis and smallpox. When we consider how long standing and universal these distributors of disease have been it is difficult to understand how the victimized human genus has survived.

Georgiana Ashton, a singer who was fined at the Marylebone (London) police court for being intoxicated and incapable, declared that she had been staying at a house in the West End, and that she was overpowered by the scent of the flowers with which the room was filled.

New York contains 8,000 lawyers, 3,000 actors, 3,000 actresses, 6,000 artists, 10,000 musicians, 15,000 stenographers, 6,000 salesmen and saleswomen, 1,900 farmers, 1,600 undertakers, and 552 female barbers.

A new paper called Chinese Public Opinion, written in English and managed by Chinese, has just appeared in Peking.

In New York a child is born every four minutes, and a death occurs every seven minutes.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

She sits within a darkened room and weeps. But not for one whom she may greet no more. It is a lonely vigil that she keeps; but suddenly her heart with gladness leaps. For she has heard his footstep at the door.

Within her room she hides alone awhile. And clears away the tracks of her tears. She ties her ribbons in a more becoming style. And then, with but a faint hint of a smile, Upon the stairs, with quickly grace, appears.

She wept because he was five minutes late. She thought her joys were all forever lost. Without a trace of tears, color and smile, She stives him cause to think that he must wait.

For years ere he may win her love at last. —S. L. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Force of Habit.

"What did that young 'cub' reporter follow up before he came with us?" asked the managing editor.

"Believe he was a dentist," responded the assistant.

"Ah, I thought so!"

"Why, has he been writing anything about dentistry?"

"Yes, rather suggestive of it. In describing a storm on the lake he wrote that the ship had a difficult time 'pulling out of the teeth of the gale.'"

Chicago Daily News.

By the Old Gate.

"When the old farmer asked you where you were last night I heard you tell him you were playing with two farm hands," remarked the first boarder from the city.

"You bet I was," laughed the second boarder from the city.

"What were you playing? Cards?"

"No, just playing Child's game of hands. You see, these farm hands belonged to the pretty daughter of the old farmer."—Chicago Daily News.

Or a Swindler.

Mrs. Dawtell—I do think Mr. Hankinson is the meanest man I ever heard of, without exception.

Mrs. Jenkins—Why, what's he been doing?

Mrs. Dawtell—Sued a man for alienation of his wife's affections and set the damages at only ten dollars.—Judge.

An Encouraging Sign.

"Our baby squalls all night long." "Don't be discouraged. He may grow up to help nominate a president some day."—Chicago Record-Herald.

GAME OLD SYSTEM.



Hilda—George acts very strange. I don't know what to make of him. Grace—Make a fool of him. I did.—Chicago Journal.

Case and Comment.

The unromantic husband paints his home in a style to suit the wishes of his spouse; and the neighbors over the way, whose suspicions, merely say: "When he ordered that he must have had a house."—Puck.

The Answer.

"Why don't those South American countries settle their petty disputes by arbitration?"

"They hate to waste the time. They can finish a half dozen revolutions in the time it would take to arbitrate once."—Cleveland Leader.

Water!

"How did that No. 7 furnace happen to go out? No excuses, now!" belittled the Hades head stoker.

"We threw in a high financier," the Imp explained, "and neglected to stoke out of his pocket a bunch of stock that he had."—Puck.

An Important Distinction.

"That dog with a new muzzle acts as if he were mad," said the timid citizen.

"No," answered the man of precise speech; "not mad. Only indignant."—Washington Star.

As Usual.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

"What was the trouble?"

"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Life.

Animal Sagacity.

First Work Horse—I wonder why they have all these experiments in airships in the summer?

Second Horse—I suppose because it is fly time.—Baltimore American.

This Transitory World.

"She has a small waist, hasn't she?"

"Too small. Why the pleasure around it only lasts about a second."—Life.

Undoubtedly.

"Have you a fat part in this play?"

"Yes, I have the role of a pork trust magnate."—Baltimore American.

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